

**Questions/Concerns from Tubman, Week 1  
December 10, 2007**

- Putting all the questions on email/web site so the parents who cannot attend the meeting can see the questions.
- Can we send packets to the school for the parents who cannot make the meetings?
- Can we communicate with nearby churches who will be affected by the school closings?
- Can parents make the decision as to what school the child can attend?
- Can the principal make the decision as to what school the child will attend? How will this affect the lottery/enrollment?
- Will more seats be available because of the reorganization for higher performing schools?
- Can we have meetings in LeDroit Park and Georgia Avenue?
- The process does not look transparent...very suspicious.
- Parents must make sure they can trust the process. They believe the process is a smoke screen to turn buildings over to developers.
- Are we taking into account special education, truancy, drop out, and teacher/learning?
- They want to make sure we are not issuing anymore Charter Schools.
- How are the curriculum at schools being developed?
- How do parents get students into schools?
- What are the additional resources for schools?
- Will the list of schools change (additions/subtractions)?
- What is the vision for the DC Department of Education?
- The public would like to see a fair budget document.
- Where is the money coming from for Special Education?

- How will the school programs be managed (K-8 and 6-8)?